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Chrysanthemums



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Preface

TO MY MANY FLOWER-MINDED FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS.—The 1952 year has just closed and it is time to get out another catalogue. This year I am in a much better frame of mind than I was last time I prepared a catalogue. I am at a loss to understand it, but the past season was a good one for mums despite the fact that we had an almost completely “dry” summer. How the mums managed to bloom with only an occasional “light” shower throughout the entire summer and fall I probably will never know. However, they did just that, so I guess I should not try to find out why—just accept the good fortune and let it go at that.

BLOOMING DATES

Blooming dates are very much desired by most people who grow mums outside (as most of my customer-friends do), and I have included them. However, they are approximations only and I have leaned over backwards in trying not to convey the wrong impression as to blooming dates. If there is any error it will be that the variety blooms **earlier** (not later) than the date I have given. In figuring blooming dates for your locality, remember the blooming date advances as one goes north and recedes as one goes south. For instance a variety in full bloom here will not reach a similar stage in New Orleans until a week later. This should enable you to adjust the dates to your locality.

DELIVERY DATES AND TYPE OF PLANTS

Delivery will be made this spring—from the last of March on and will consist of small “plants”—not the ordinary “rooted cutting” that requires potting up and growing on some time before they can be set in their permanent location. The plants I will ship you may be either a root division taken off and grown in a cold frame until it has reached the “plant” stage, or a rooted cutting that has been grown in a cold frame until it also has reached the “plant” stage. In either case the plants may be set in their permanent location promptly on arrival. They will be shipped bare root, wrapped in damp moss and then carefully packed in excelsior. When the weather warms up holes will be cut in the package to provide good ventilation. In the far western tier of states shipment by air is strongly recommended, and if you desire this please be sure to include sufficient postage to cover air shipment. Air shipment is not nearly as expensive as would appear at first glance, as plants so shipped are shipped in cellophane bags without any packing material whatever. Since they stay cool while en route they can be shipped across the US and arrive at destination just as fresh as when they started their journey—yet not a particle of packing material is around the roots. In fact last year I shipped a package of mums so packed to Namur, Belgium, and they arrived in good condition.

RAIN-PROOF PLANT LABELS

While I am so very careful to label each plant that I ship correctly and recommend to all my customer-friends that they permanently mark each variety, I receive each fall a number of letters from customers who wish me to identify a certain bloom that they particularly like—stating usually that they just left the paper label on the plant and naturally it was not there when the plant bloomed. Since so many customers don't permanently label their mums, this year I have decided to use a different kind of label—a paper label all right, but one that is very resistant to water and one that will enable the name to be read with ease in the fall. These labels will not “go to pieces” as will the ordinary paper label, and while I still say you should permanently mark

your mums, if you won't (or don't) then you will still be able to read the variety name in the fall—and incidentally I won't get nearly so many letters asking me to identify a certain bloom.

CORRECT LABELING OF PLANTS

I realize that there seems to be a kind of "racket" in the mum business, and that quite often when you order a very definite variety, and give the plants unusually good attention during the growing season, you may be rewarded in the fall by very inferior blooms—undoubtedly not the variety you ordered although the plant bore the correct name on the label. Unfortunately nature seems to have unintentionally aided in this "racket," as with few exceptions it is impossible to tell one variety from another in the young plant or cutting stage. Fully realizing this I have resolved to make my little mum business unique in that you will get what you order, or if you permit substitutions to correctly label the plant or plants I ship. Most of my business now is repeat orders—so that policy must be appreciated by discriminating flower-friends.

To carry out this policy it is necessary that I personally gather, label, pack and ship each order myself (which necessarily limits it to a small volume), and in return I would appreciate a postcard stating the condition of the plants on arrival, as well as any suggestions you may have towards improving my packing methods. (I have received some good suggestions from customers.)

However, being human, an occasional error will occur, and in such cases I would prefer to know about it—rather than be judged guilty of deliberate mis-labeling.

PACKING AND TRANSPORTATION COSTS

Now this careful packing takes TIME, MATERIAL and STAMPS for parcel post, as all small orders will go forward by prepaid parcel post (large orders at special prices will go by express, COLLECT). To cover this expense I am asking each customer to add 50c to the total of the order when the same is \$5.00 or less to cover transportation and packing costs. In cases where the order runs from \$5.00 to \$10.00 please add 75c to the order, and \$1.00 when the order amounts to more than \$10.00. I practically always include a few plants gratis with each order, so you will be well repaid for this small additional charge.

QUANTITY PRICES

If interested in quantity, most standard and not-too-scarce varieties can be furnished in lots of 25 or multiples thereof of one variety at around 15 cents each, but please write me first the varieties you want and how many of each variety, before you order in quantity as some varieties are slow propagators and I could not supply them in quantity at any price. Similarly, dozen lots can usually be shipped at \$2.00 per dozen but again I must know in advance what varieties you wish. Also, please remember that the above quantity prices apply only when you order the 25 or 12 plants of one variety—when ordered a plant or so of many different varieties the "each" price prevails no matter how many plants are included in the order.

ENGLISH VARIETIES

Now about the English chrysanthemums we have been hearing so much about the past year or two. It seems they came over from England to western Canada a few years ago, and from there spread over the United States. Even as late as 1941 few varieties were outside the State of Washington. Since then they have moved fast and with ever

increasing popularity in the central and northern states. This popularity is largely due to the fact that most of the English varieties bloom well in advance of the really "big" mums seen in the florists' windows each fall. Consequently, in localities where the real large mums cannot be grown outside (without considerable protection) the English strain will often mature blooms, and while these blooms are not quite as large as the "exhibition" or "football" types they do afford fairly large blooms in localities where the truly "big" mums can not be grown outside. That I think is the principal reason for their popularity, as in the far south (where exhibition varieties can be grown outside) the English varieties are not nearly so popular. I know because I ship mum plants all over the United States, and I do not ship nearly as many to the extreme southern tier of states as farther north. However, since they do fill a distinct need in certain sections where earliness is important, I imagine I will add a few from time to time and likewise drop a few. For reasons stated I am not overly fond of them and will never let them replace the old tried and true varieties—such as the Turners, Fricks, etc. Another reason against them—for some reason I have never been able to figure out there is a swarm of new varieties introduced each year now by different growers, and with a complete disregard of logic they have been given the same names as our old standard varieties. For instance there is an English Quaker Maid (red) which I won't list as everyone knows the real Quaker Maid is an early white standard. Similarly, there are scores of duplication of names, and I won't clutter my catalogue up with duplicate names—it is hard enough now to keep varieties separate. I wrote and asked one grower about the duplication of names and he said he guessed the English just didn't know any better, but those were the names he bought them under in England. Anyway, you know how I feel about the duplication of names.

Anyway, the past season I grew a few more English and must admit that they surprised me—pleasantly so too. While none came up to the Exhibitions, a number were unusually nice—particularly in color combinations, and I grudgingly conceded they were on a par with the ordinary standard varieties. Consequently I am growing a few more English varieties this year, and if they continue to turn in as good a performance as they did last year I will probably add materially to my English varieties.

WARRANTY

During my over 15 years experience in dealing with the public I have found only rare instances of dishonesty—practically all people who grow flowers are scrupulously honest, but in order to protect myself in these rare instances I wish it distinctly understood that I give no warranty expressed or implied, as to description, quality or productiveness of any plants I send out.

With the above explanation and under the conditions stated, I am offering limited quantities of the mum varieties listed within.

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P.S.—As a personal favor to me, after you have signed your name, PLEASE print your name immediately underneath the written signature. I have lost far too much religion trying to figure out people's names, and I am sure you will agree that no one has any religion to lose.

P.P.S.—I have received a world of comment on the above postscript, but I still stick to my guns that nothing makes me lose my religion quicker than trying to figure out a half-legible signature. I guess I will never know why a person

will very carefully print out the variety C H R Y S A - L O R A (and often describe the bloom too), and then when the order is finished sign it with a signature that looks just about like a hen's scratching. It apparently never occurs to them that all I need to identify the variety CHRYSALORA is the first few letters, whereas I will need to know every letter of their name or the package may not reach them. Such is human nature and I don't suppose it can be changed, so just for my sake PLEASE CONTINUE TO PRINT YOUR NAME.

LARGE-FLOWERING (standards, commercials and exhibitions)

White

Variety	Blooming date (approx.)
QUAKER MAID, very early formal incurved.....	Oct. 18
CHRISTINA, another very early incurved.....	Oct. 20
WHITE CHIEF, medium-sized formal incurved.....	Oct. 25
WHITE AMBASSADOR, largest early white, incurved.....	Oct. 28
SILVER SHEEN, The "old reliable", formal, incurved.....	Oct. 30
*CAMILLA, new outstanding exhibition size.....	Oct. 30
*MRS. HENRY R. REA, huge bloom, incurved, new.....	Oct. 30
ALBATROSS, very large, incurved, round ball.....	Nov. 3
IVORY WHITE, large, waxy white blooms, incurved.....	Nov. 5
*OCONTO, very large round ball, tall, excellent.....	Nov. 5
BETSY ROSS, large, formal, incurved, good grower.....	Nov. 5
*WILLIAM TURNER, huge exhibition, incurved.....	Nov. 10
*WHITE POCKETT, very large exhibition, incurved.....	Nov. 12
SNOW WHITE, very large, round ball type, tall.....	Nov. 15
INDIANAPOLIS WHITE, very large, semi-incurved.....	Nov. 15
WHITE MEFO, very large, tall, uncurved.....	Nov. 25
MARKETEER, very large, formal, incurved.....	Nov. 25
WHITE HELEN FRICK, sport of pink Helen Frick.....	Nov. 28
WHITE MONUMENT, tall, very large, incurved.....	Nov. 28
WHITE CHATTANOOGA, tall, large, incurved.....	Dec. 5
SMITH'S LATE WHITE, large, incurved.....	Dec. 20
WHITE MISTLETOE, large, semi-incurved.....	Dec. 20
DECEMBER WHITE, large formal incurved.....	Dec. 20
DECEMBER GLORY, large ivory white, incurved.....	Dec. 20

(Be sure to include packing and parcel post charges)

(All varieties 25¢ each, except starred (*) varieties, which are 30¢ each.)

Yellow

Variety	Blooming date (approx.)
GOLD LODGE, clear yellow, semi-reflex.....	Oct. 15
CELESTRA, lemon yellow, incurved, medium-sized.....	Oct. 20
MRS. H. E. KIDDER, large, incurved, unusually good.....	Oct. 25
COMET, intense golden-yellow, incurved.....	Oct. 25
BLAZING GOLD, intense yellow, incurved, outstanding.....	Oct. 28
BUTTERBALL, round ball, clear yellow, incurved.....	Oct. 28
SUNGLOW, large golden yellow, formal incurved.....	Oct. 28
CITRONELLA, large light yellow, incurved.....	Oct. 28
SMITH'S SUPERLATIVE, intense deep yellow, formal.....	Oct. 30
GOLDEN GLORY, medium-size, golden yellow.....	Oct. 30
*CHRYSALORA, exhibition size, round, clear yellow.....	Oct. 30
*COLUMBUS DISPATCH, very large deep yellow, incurved.....	Nov. 1
*YELLOW ALBATROSS, yellow sport of Albatross, excellent.....	Nov. 3
*YELLOW TURNER, huge exhibition, incurved.....	Nov. 10
*CONNIE MAYHEW, outstanding new exhibition, light yellow.....	Nov. 10
GOOD NEWS, yellow sport of Detroit News, excellent.....	Nov. 5
*YELLOW QUEEN, yellow sport of Orchid Queen, excellent.....	Nov. 15
INDIANAPOLIS YELLOW, large, tall, semi-incurved.....	Nov. 15
HONEYDEW, very large light yellow, incurved.....	Nov. 20
CARDONIA, deep golden yellow, incurved, medium hgt.....	Nov. 20

GOLDEN OAK, large round blooms with bronze tints.....	Nov. 20
*YELLOW POCKETT, very large exhibition, incurved.....	Nov. 12
SUNGOLD, large clear yellow, incurved, excellent.....	Nov. 25
YELLOW MEFO, large, tall, incurved, excellent.....	Nov. 25
YELLOW PEARSON, unusually large yellow incurved.....	Nov. 25
FRIENDLY RIVAL, deep gold, formal, incurved.....	Nov. 27
YELLOW MONUMENT, tall, very large, incurved.....	Nov. 28
TOBIN'S LATE YELLOW, clear yellow, semi-incurved.....	Dec. 15
YELLOW MISTLETOE, large, semi-incurved.....	Dec. 20

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Pink and Lavender

Variety	Blooming date (approx.)
LUSTRE, incurved, lavender-pink, medium hgt.....	Oct. 18
JUSTRITE, large light-lavender, semi-incurved.....	Oct. 18
PINK CHIEF, medium-sized, incurved pink.....	Oct. 20
MAJOR BOWES, medium-sized, incurved rosy pink.....	Oct. 25
*OLD ROSE, deep rose-pink, round ball, tall, fine.....	Oct. 30
ROSEUM, large dark pink, incurved.....	Nov. 5
J. W. PRINCE, dark pink-lavender, formal, incurved.....	Nov. 10
*PINK TURNER, light lavender-pink exhibition, huge.....	Nov. 10
*PINK POCKETT, huge pink-lavender exhibition, fine.....	Nov. 12
INDIANAPOLIS PINK, tall, deep lavender-pink incurved.....	Nov. 15
*ORCHID QUEEN, huge orchid pink exhibition, excellent.....	Nov. 15
*DARK PINK ORCHID QUEEN, deep pink sport of above.....	Nov. 15
ROSE PERFECTION, tall, deep rose-pink, incurved.....	Nov. 15
HELEN FRICK, orchid-pink, huge formal incurved.....	Nov. 25
THANKSGIVING PINK, large deep pink, reflexed.....	Nov. 30
PINK MISTLETOE, large, semi-incurved, real good.....	Dec. 20

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Bronze and Red

Variety	Blooming date (approx.)
INDIANOLA, light reddish-bronze very large, incurved.....	Oct. 22
HILDA BERGEN, medium-sized, mahogany, incurved, good.....	Oct. 25
KEYSTONE, light bronze, large, incurved, excellent.....	Oct. 28
*COUNTRY MAIDEN, apricot-bronze, huge exhibition.....	Nov. 1
DETROIT NEWS, incurved light bronze, excellent.....	Nov. 5
GLITTERS, medium-sized, reddish-bronze, reflex.....	Nov. 5
APRICOT QUEEN, large orange-bronze, incurved, fine.....	Nov. 6
*BRONZE TURNER, bronze sport of Wm. Turner, outstanding.....	Nov. 10
*BRONZE ORCHID QUEEN, bronze sport of Orchid Queen.....	Nov. 15
ANACONDA, reddish-bronze, large incurved, excellent.....	Nov. 18
INDIANAPOLIS BRONZE, tall, deep bronze, incurved.....	Nov. 20
MRS. DAVID ROY, bronzy-crimson, incurved, medium size.....	Nov. 20
MONGOL, golden-bronze, incurved, outstanding.....	Nov. 20
GLADYS PEARSON, huge tannish-buff, incurved, fine.....	Nov. 25
OAKLEAF, the bronze sport of Gladys Pearson.....	Nov. 25
BRONZE FRICK, light salmon-bronze sport of Pink Frick.....	Nov. 25
GARNET KING, deep dark red, very large, outstanding.....	Nov. 25
MOHAWK CHIEF, large deep red reflexed bloom.....	Nov. 30
BRONZE MISTLETOE, bronze sport of Mistletoe, good.....	Nov. 20
MUTO'S CRIMSON, deep red, medium size, semi-incurved.....	Dec. 5

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ENGLISH VARIETIES

As previously stated, the English varieties this year turned in a good performance, and I have increased my col-

lection. Can supply limited quantities of the following at 30 cents each.

Alabaster, fully double, tall, incurved white, mid-season.
 Gold Standard, large bloom of deepest yellow, erect growth.
 Leda, large lavender-pink, early, tall grower.
 Lutonia, incurved golden amber, tall, late October.
 Westbourne, very large, rich red, tall, mid-season.
 Indiana, rich velvety crimson, mid-season.
 Rose Princess, very large, deep rose-pink, erect grower, late October.
 Amber Bright, bright amber-bronze, outstanding, late Oct.
 Joan Fellows, large rose-cerise, show variety, late October.
 Trevor Adams, yellow incurved, erect grower, mid-October.
 Edgerton Sweetheart, large fully double, glowing salmon-bronze, mid-season.
 Tempest, bright crimson, fully double, outstanding, mid-season.
 Yellow Alabaster, yellow sport of the old favorite Alabaster.
 Golden Dome, double incurved yellow overlaid blush red, mid-season.
 Golden Rose, large double rose-pink, mid-season.
 Ronald, rich plum-crimson, showy, tall, late October.
 Geo. McLeod, bright yellow incurved, late October.
 Salmon Queen, large salmon-bronze, incurved, upright, late October.
 Hildegard, light salmon-pink, orange reverse, mid-season.

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POMPONS, BUTTONS, DECORATIVES,

Note. This caption embraces quite a wide range in sizes of bloom as well as colors and types of bloom—in fact many of the newer hardies produce blooms comparable with the medium-sized standards. When well grown and properly disbudded four and five inch blooms are easily obtained with many of the late hardy introductions.

White (All Varieties 25c Each)

Variety	Blooming date (approx.)
QUEEN CUSHION, the well known white cushion.....	Oct. 5
WHITE TOWER, good-sized pure white pompon, good.....	Oct. 10
AVALANCHE, large intermediate pompon, excellent.....	Oct. 15
EARLIWHITE, pure white small white pompon.....	Oct. 15
GLACIER, large pure white pompon, double.....	Oct. 15
POLAR ICE, pure white glistening blooms, fine.....	Oct. 15
SEPTEMBER CLOUD, white with light primrose center.....	Oct. 15
WHITE KNIGHT, ivory-white, decorative, large.....	Oct. 15
CHRIS COLUMBUS, large white pom, pellow buds.....	Oct. 15
CANDLELIGHT, creamy white, small decorative.....	Oct. 15
YODATH'S WHITE, large-flowered, double decorative.....	Oct. 15
HARBOR LIGHTS, creamy white, canary center.....	Oct. 15
FRAGRANT, new double white, decorative.....	Oct. 15
WHITE WONDER, creamy white, 1½" balls, 30" tall.....	Oct. 15
SERENE, intermediate decorative, low-growing.....	Oct. 18
CLASSIC, tall white button, excellent.....	Oct. 20
UVALDA, creamy-white, large ball pompon.....	Oct. 20
ERMINE, ivory-white, double, 2-ft. real good.....	Oct. 20
SILVER BELLS, pure white small pompon or button.....	Oct. 20
SINCERITY, white sport of pink Lavender Lady.....	Oct. 22
COTTON TOP, pure white, intermediate, tall.....	Oct. 22
IRENE, small pure white button, low-growing.....	Oct. 22
PRISTINE, new pure white medium pompon, good.....	Oct. 25
PINOCCHIO, glistening white button, tall.....	Oct. 25
MINONG, small early button, round, excellent.....	Oct. 25
ARCADIA, large pure white ball, very outstanding.....	Oct. 30
GRANITE STATE, pure white large round pompon.....	Oct. 30
SEAGULL, large creamy white ball pompon.....	Nov. 4

WHITE DOTY, ivory white, large round ball.....	Nov. 5
RICHARD MANDEL, large white ball, medium height.....	Nov. 15
VESPER, pure white pompon of medium size.....	Nov. 15
CRYSTAL JEWEL, small pure white button.....	Nov. 20
MATCHLESS, tall intermediate pompon, excellent.....	Nov. 20
SNOW, ivory-white intermediate pompon.....	Dec. 10

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Yellow and Tan (All Varieties 25c Each)

Variety	Blooming date (approx.)
SEPT. GOLD, brilliant gold, small button.....	Oct. 10
GOLDEN HOURS, deep lemon chrome.....	Oct. 10
CANARY WONDER, soft canary yellow, 1½" pom.....	Oct. 15
WYCHWOOD, rich canary yellow, deeper center.....	Oct. 15
FLAXEN BEAUTY, soft coral, gold & bronze, new.....	Oct. 15
DEFIANCE, golden yellow pom., twisted petals.....	Oct. 12
YELLOW SUPREME, new sulphur-yellow cushion.....	Oct. 15
YELLOW FAIRY, clear yellow cushion.....	Oct. 15
MELLOW GLOW, soft orange-buff, upright growth.....	Oct. 15
ZANTHA, rich gold, fully double, medium height.....	Oct. 15
EUGENE A. WANDER, deep yellow, large, double.....	Oct. 15
GOLDEN SURPRISE, chrome-yellow, large, double.....	Oct. 15
CHARLES NYE, deep yellow, medium round pompon.....	Oct. 15
ALCONGUIN, deep yellow, intermediate, hardy.....	Oct. 15
STALWALT, bronzy-gold, round small pompon.....	Oct. 15
PYGMY GOLD, cushion type, yellow button.....	Oct. 15
GOBLIN, tall, golden-bronze pompon.....	Oct. 20
AVALON, tall, orange-bronze pompon, new.....	Oct. 20
PEPITA, creamy yellow cushion, finishes eggshell.....	Oct. 15
GOLDEN HERALD, rich golden-bronze, very large pom.....	Oct. 20
CORA P. BUHL, deep yellow, 1½" round pom.....	Oct. 20
YELLOW IRENE, clear yellow button, low growing.....	Oct. 20
CARMELITA, orange-apricot, medium, decorative.....	Oct. 20
YELLOW JEWEL, clear yellow small round pom.....	Oct. 22
IMPROVED RODELL, light yellow button, round.....	Oct. 22
JAMES EADIE, tall, yellow intermediate, round.....	Oct. 20
JUDITH ANDERSON, medium-size, round, button.....	Oct. 25
CARAVAN, large decorative, salmon-bronze, medium.....	Oct. 25
GOLDEN BLANKET, clear yellow button, low growing.....	Oct. 25
JAMES STEWART, clear yellow intermediate pom.....	Oct. 25
YELLOW DOT, clear yellow pom, bronze center, tall.....	Oct. 25
LEE POWELL, large Chinese yellow, orange center.....	Oct. 25
GOLDEN CHARM, golden-yellow decorative, fine.....	Oct. 25
GOLD COAST, golden yellow, round intermediate pom.....	Oct. 25
YELLOW ARCADIA, large clear yellow ball, excel.....	Oct. 25
YELLOWHAMMER, tall, bright yellow with bronze cast.....	Oct. 30
YELLOW SEAGULL, large lemon-yellow ball pom.....	Nov. 3
MARY L. HALL, large yellow ball pom, tall, fine.....	Nov. 5
YELLOW DOTY, clear yellow, large round ball pom.....	Nov. 5
CASSANDRA, orange-bronze, medium size, round pom.....	Nov. 10
YELLOW FELLOW, large clear yellow round ball.....	Nov. 20
NUGGETS, light lemon yellow, small round pom.....	Nov. 15
BARCAROLE, tall, golden yellow, round pom.....	Nov. 20
PRINCETON, deep orange—yellow pompon.....	Nov. 22
LEGAL TENDER, medium-sized, orange-bronze pom.....	Nov. 25
GOLDEN SCEPTER, tall, prolific 1-inch ball pom.....	Nov. 22
PETER PAN, small golden bronze button, fine.....	Nov. 25
YELLOW SNOW, the yellow sport of Snow.....	Dec. 15
DEC. GOLD, orange-bronze intermediate pom. excel.....	Dec. 20

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Pink, Lavender and Purple (All Varieties 25c Each)

Variety	Blooming date (approx.)
MAJOR CUSHION, best of the early pink cushions.....	Oct. 8

MISTY MAID, deep rose fading to shell pink, new, 2'	Oct. 10
SEPT. DAWN, new double pink, long blooming	Oct. 10
TIFFANY ROSE, deep-rose, large decorative, excellent	Oct. 15
PINK SURPRISE, clear lavender decorative pompon	Oct. 15
BETTY, light pink, darker center, decorative	Oct. 15
SUCCESSOR, erect pink cushion, bright red center	Oct. 15
JAYEFF, soft-pink, double, real good	Oct. 15
EARLY WONDER, improved, rich deep pink pom. 2½'	Oct. 15
DREAM GIRL, outstanding new lav-pink, decorative	Oct. 15
HEATHERBLOOM, heather-pink, peach center, excellent	Oct. 15
PATRICIA LEHMAN, geranium pink, peach center, new	Oct. 15
PINK RADIANCE, soft pink, small flowers, long stems	Oct. 15
CHIPPEWA, large lavender, incurve, medium height	Oct. 15
ROSITA, persian-rose, small pompon or button	Oct. 15
GANNA, deep purple, 1½" blooms, double	Oct. 15
PURPLE JEWEL, rich purple, small pompon, new	Oct. 15
LIFE, 3" bright copper rose, gold shadings, new	Oct. 18
JEWEL, small, round lavender button, excellent	Oct. 18
PEGGY, copper-rose blend, double, 2', most unusual	Oct. 18
TIME, sparkling orchid lavender, tall, new	Oct. 18
DARK PINK JEWEL, dark sport of the pink Jewel	Oct. 18
ALLEGRO, tall, shrimp-pink, decorative	Oct. 18
TIME, 4" orchid-lav. blooms, 30" tall, new	Oct. 20
MISS LACE, light pink, large pompon, tall, upright	Oct. 20
JEAN TREADWAY, pink decorative, darker center, fine	Oct. 20
MASQUERADE, double rose-purple, small round pompon	Oct. 22
LAVENDER LADY, lavender intermediate, decorative	Oct. 22
JEWELRY (Irmalinda) small rose pom or button, tall	Oct. 22
MAGNOLIA, soft pink with cream yellow tints, fine	Oct. 25
ROSE GLOW, tall, raspberry-pink, small pom, fine	Oct. 25
SYMPHONY, mauve-rose medley, double, hardy	Oct. 28
PINK SARDA, deep rose sport of Pink Dot	Oct. 30
PINK DOT, light pink, large round pom, darker center	Oct. 30
PERSIAN ROSE, deep rose-lavender button, excellent	Oct. 30
CAPT. COOK, deep rose pink round pompon	Oct. 30
QUEEN OF THE PINKS, large round deep pink pom, low	Nov. 15
ROSE CHARM, rose sport of the pink Doty	Nov. 5
LILLIAN DOTY, large round ball, very widely grown	Nov. 5
NELLIE KLERIS, large round pompon, resembling Doty	Nov. 5
FAIR MAID, flesh pink, round pompon, tall	Nov. 5
MASTERPIECE, tourmaline pink, large pom, prolific	Nov. 20
THYRA, lavender, medium large pompon, tall	Nov. 20
PINK Usona, deep pink, intermediate pom, medium height	Nov. 30
MINUET, mauve-rose, small round pom., short growth	Nov. 30
PNK TREASURE ISLAND, deep lav-pink, large pom. fine	Dec. 20

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**Buff, Bronze, Red, Crimson and Cerese
(All Varieties 25c Each)**

Variety	Blooming date (approx.)
SEPT. CHEER, cherry-red, decorative, real good	Oct. 10
COMMANDER CUSHION, red with yellow center, low	Oct. 12
CHAMPION CUSHION, reddish-bronze, low growing	Oct. 12
SANTA CLAUS, the clear red cushion, low growing	Oct. 12
DE LUX CUSHION, double bright red cushion, low	Oct. 12
GLOWING COALS, deep cherry-red, orange reverse	Oct. 12
SEPTEMBER BRONZE, glistening bronze button, low	Oct. 12
LESHARA, 3" non-fading mulberry red, most unusual	Oct. 15
SEPTEMBER WINE, sparkling Burgundy wine, low	Oct. 18
ARAPAHOE, bright red, bronze reverse, new, unusual	Oct. 18
MAGNIFICENT, plum-red, 4-inch, excellent	Oct. 15
FRED ROCKWELL, blend of orange and bronzy scarlet	Oct. 18
AUTUMN LIGHTS, coppery-bronze, decorative	Oct. 15
MYRTLE WALGREEN, 4" rich amaranth purple, 2 ft., new	Oct. 15
OLIVE LONGLAND, apricot-salmon, double, excellent	Oct. 15
LITTLE BOB, bronzy-red button, very prolific	Oct. 15
VIOLET, extra early double purple, dahlia-like	Oct. 15
RED WING, deep reddish-bronze, intermediate pom.	Oct. 15

BURGUNDY, wine red, intermediate, decorative.....	Oct. 15
SUCCESS, 3", rich deep crimson, non-fading, new.....	Oct. 18
CARNIVAL, glowing burnt-orange, yellow center, new.....	Oct. 18
RED RIDINGHOOD, large bronzy-red, yellow center.....	Oct. 18
COURAGEOUS, deep crimson, decorative, large, fine.....	Oct. 18
DRAGON LADY, new Chinese red, decorative, excellent.....	Oct. 18
RUBY POMPON, ruby-cerese, intermediate, medium hgt.....	Oct. 18
RED VELVET, velvety crimson, decorative pom. fine.....	Oct. 18
EMBER, bronze and coral shades, decorative.....	Oct. 20
BOKHARA, soft crimson and wine, double, new.....	Oct. 20
RED FLARE, clear red, double, decorative, low.....	Oct. 20
RONNIE, wine red, small button, yellow eye, excellent.....	Oct. 20
MRS. PIERRE S. DUPONT, tannish-peach, decorative, fine.....	Oct. 20
ROBINQUE, large, tall, dark red decorative, excellent.....	Oct. 20
CYDONIA, orange-mahogany, decorative, medium hgt.....	Oct. 20
HUNTSMAN, vivid bright scarlet, overlaid orange-bronze.....	Oct. 25
BRONZE PYRAMID, double orange-bronze decorative pom.....	Oct. 25
ETHEL, bright reddish-bronze button, medium hgt.....	Oct. 30
CUTIE, tiny red button, cushion type, outstanding.....	Oct. 30
JEMIMA, large round bronze pompon, formal.....	Oct. 30
FIREBIRD, reddish-bronze, medium decorative, fine.....	Oct. 30
GOBLIN, gold and bronze, intermediate pom., excellent.....	Nov. 8
FIREFLY, orange-red decorative, unusual color, new.....	Nov. 10
NEW YORK, large buff button with crimson center.....	Nov. 12
ILLINI REDHEAD, large dark red round pom., tall.....	Nov. 15
ROBIN HOOD, medium sized dark red round pom., tall.....	Nov. 15
SOURCE D'OR, burnt-orange, large round pompon.....	Nov. 18
DEBONAIR, large deep crimson decorative pom., fine.....	Dec. 10

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Singles, Near-Singles and Koreans (All Varieties 25c Each)

Variety	Blooming date (approx.)
SILVER MOON, single white daisy.....	Oct. 12
ASTRID, large pink single daisy, very hardy.....	Oct. 12
HEBE, silvery-pink, single daisy.....	Oct. 15
CERES, light tan single, metallic sheen.....	Oct. 15
KRISTINA, American-beauty rose, large single.....	Oct. 15
KING MIDAS, clear yellow, semi-double.....	Oct. 18
CALIFORNIA BRONZE DAISY, bronzy-yellow single.....	Oct. 20
KASHIMA, the red California single daisy.....	Oct. 20
NAGONA, the white California single daisy.....	Oct. 20
APOLLO, bronze-red, single daisy.....	Oct. 20
ELSIE, large buttercup yellow, double daisy, fine.....	Oct. 20
CALIPH, deep red, intermediate decorative, small.....	Oct. 22
DAPHNE, pastel old rose to Daphne pink, 3', excellent.....	Oct. 25
OCTOBER PINK, light lavender, near single.....	Oct. 25
MELBA, large reddish-bronze, near single, excellent.....	Nov. 10
RED MELBA, a deeper shade of red than the above.....	Nov. 10
MRS. W. E. BUCKINGHAM, almost true pink single daisy.....	Nov. 10
BRONZE BUCKINGHAM, the bronze sport of above.....	Nov. 10
YELLOW BUCKINGHAM, the yellow sport of above.....	Nov. 10
MASON'S RED, large crimson, semi-single.....	Nov. 12
MASON'S BRONZE, burnt-orange, semi-single.....	Nov. 12
MASON'S YELLOW, clear yellow, semi-single.....	Nov. 12
MRS. G. E. TREADWELL, tall white single.....	Nov. 15
BITTERSWEET, Bittersweet-red, tall, single.....	Nov. 15
MENSA, large pure white daisy, excellent.....	Nov. 15
YELLOW MENSA, the yellow sport of above.....	Nov. 15
VALENCIA, large, tall, peach-pink single, outstanding.....	Nov. 25
DARK PINK VALENCIA, the dark pink sport of Valencia.....	Nov. 25
APRICOT VALENCIA, the apricot sport of Valencia.....	Nov. 25
CRIMSON VALENCIA, the crimson sport of Valencia.....	Nov. 25
WHITE VALENCIA, the white sport of Valencia.....	Nov. 25
JANE, the buff sport of Valencia.....	Nov. 25
HASEGAWA PINK, lavender-pink intermediate single.....	Nov. 30
HASEGAWA RED, poinsetta-red, single, tall, outstanding.....	Nov. 30

CAROUSEL, tall, coral-bronze single, outstanding.....Dec. 10

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Anemones
(All Varieties 25c Each)

Variety	(approx.) Blooming date
BETTY ROSE, pink petals and cushion, tall.....	Nov. 5
IZOLA, even shade of amaranth, medium height.....	Nov. 10
LONG ISLAND BEAUTY, large white, yellow cushion, excellent.....	Nov. 12
WHITE ANEMONE, large white, yellow center, may disbud.....	Nov. 15
TUXEDO, large flower, delicate pink shade, excellent.....	Nov. 15
BRONZE TUXEDO, the bronze sport of Tuxedo.....	Nov. 15
THE TITAN, scarlet-crimson, large yellow cushion, excellent.....	Nov. 15
LULABEL, suffused pink, light yellow cushion, medium hgt.....	Nov. 20
FREIDA, large clear pink, yellow cushion, most outstanding.....	Nov. 20
DARK PINK FREIDA, deep lavender sport of above.....	Nov. 20
BRONZ FREIDA, salmon-bronze sport of the pink Freida.....	Nov. 20
ROLINDA, prolific bronze, erect grower, fine sprays.....	Nov. 20
NORMA, pink ray petals, rich yellow center, outstanding.....	Nov. 25
SUZANNAH MILLER, the bronzy sport of pink Norma.....	Nov. 25
PINK SUPREME, shell pink, prominent cushion, tall.....	Dec. 1
BRONZE SUPREME, the bronze sport of pink Supreme.....	Dec. 1
YELLOW SUPREME, the yellow sport of pink Supreme.....	Dec. 1
RED SUPREME, the red sport of pink Supreme.....	Dec. 1
ORCHID BEAUTY, orchid ray petals, gold cushion, real good.....	Nov. 30
BEAUTIFUL LADY, ray florets bright pink, cushion creamy white	Nov. 30
RED ROLINDA, large, reddish-bronze, ray petals and cushion.....	Nov. 30
USONA, bright pink pompon, 2½" in diameter, upright.....	Dec. 1

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Spoons and Spiders
(All Varieties 25c Each)

Variety	Blooming date (approx.)
CHARM SPOON, opens red, finishes dusty rose, excellent.....	Oct. 15
MAGENTA SPOON, magneta-rose, excellent.....	Oct. 15
ROSE SPOON, clear pinkish rose.....	Oct. 18
FUCHSIA SPOON, clear fuchsia-pink spoon.....	Oct. 20
IVORY SPOON, white with ivory overcast.....	Oct. 20
APRICOT SPOON, mixture of salmon, apricot and bronze.....	Oct. 25
RAYONANTE, pink thread-like petals, most unusual.....	Nov. 5
YELLOW RAYONANTE, the yellow sport of pink Rayonante.....	Nov. 5
PEGGY ANN HOOVER, most all-round dependable pink spider.....	Nov. 5
ALBERT WITT, yellow sport of Peggy Ann Hoover.....	Nov. 5
BUNBU, clear lavender, tubular, petals, tall growing.....	Nov. 10
LORRAINE, clear lemon-yellow, outstanding.....	Nov. 15
MAMORU, dark orange-bronze spider, vary outstanding.....	Nov. 15
SILVER LACE, long tubular petals, very prolific.....	Nov. 15
YELLOW LACE, same as above except color.....	Nov. 15
WAIKIKI, apricot-bronze, tubular petals, tall grower.....	Nov. 18
PURPLE SPIDER, long tube-like lavender petals.....	Nov. 25
UNIQUE, rich wine red spider, quilled petals, medium hgt.....	Nov. 25

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While the chrysanthemum is my true love, I am not prejudiced against other flowers, and when I see something that I particularly like I add it to my collection. Occasionally I get more of some item than I have space for (my space is limited), and so am willing to pass the surplus along to my many flower-minded friends and customers.

Last year I had only one item. This year I have the two listed below:

LYCORIS, Radiata: (formerly classified as **NERINE, Sarniensis**, or **Guernsey Lily**). This lily is truly regal, bloom-

ing as it does in the fall when the garden is usually bare of color. The bloom spike emerges from the soil before any foliage appears. The spike is from 10 to 16 inches tall and the typical lily-like blooms are watermelon red and particularly attractive. The strap-like, typical bulb foliage follows the bloom, and lasts throughout the winter. Hot weather causes the foliage to die down, and the bulbs stay dormant until the following September. One point to remember—the bulbs must be planted very shallow or you will get no blooms; barely cover the bulb with soil—that is enough. \$1.50 per dozen bulbs delivered, or \$6.00 per hundred by express collect. Shipment in May or early June so bulbs can bloom the following September. I have slightly over a thousand of these bulbs, and any one wishing to naturalize an area could not do better than to choose this lily. It does unusually well in wooded areas, as it grows to perfection under any deciduous tree—have seen them blooming within 3 ft. of a large oak tree. Will ship 500 bulbs by express collect for \$25.00 or 1000 bulbs for \$50.00.

IRIS SPURIA.—I have grown for several years the *Ochroleuca Gigantea* variety of this Iris, and it has done unusually well for me. It has typical iris foliage and each spring provides a wealth of cutting stems 3 ft. long, topped with the three-pronged iris bloom. The standards are white while the falls are yellow with a quarter-inch margin of white. All-in-all it is a very striking addition to the garden. The foliage dies down during the hot weather, starts to grow again in the fall, grows throughout the winter and blooms here in early spring—often just right for Easter. For some unknown reason no insect seems to bother either the bloom, foliage or root stock—so you see it is just about fool-proof. Will ship strong 2-eye root divisions during the summer at 50 cents each, but if you order please order several as they can not be shipped with the chrysanthemums, and separate shipments are expensive—even when made by parcel post.

SHELLED PECAN MEATS

I have a number of large pecan trees—over 20 years old, and each fall I have a quantity of the nuts shelled for our own use and to give as presents to my friends and relatives. These meats are such a treat that I thought some of my customer-friends might also like to try the Southern Pecan, so this fall I will as usual have quite a lot shelled and any one wishing to try a package can include the order with their chrysanthemum order. I will ship only unbroken halves and will pack them in either 2½ pound boxes or in 5 pound boxes. The price of the small box will be \$3.00 and the larger box \$6.00. Either size box will be delivered by prepaid and insured parcel post. If you wish them sent as Christmas presents be sure to include with your order the card you wish sent along with the package, and you may rest assured that they will be delivered to either you or your friend at the time you designate—I will personally attend to this so it will not be forgotten. I believe if you once try a box of real “high-class” Southern pecan meats (halves) you will come back each year for more.